

**PATENT**

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TELANGEICTASIA

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**DECLARATION TO DISQUALIFY COMMONLY OWNED PATENT  
AS PRIOR ART (37 C.F.R. § 1.132)**

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Dear Madam:

I, Suming Wang, do hereby declare as follows:

1. That my address is:

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2. That I am a co-inventor of the present application.
3. That I am a co-author of the article: Shackelford RE, Manuszak RP, Johnson CD, Hellrung DJ, Steele TA, Link CJ, Wang S. Desferrioxamine treatment increases the genomic stability of Ataxia-telangiectasia cells. DNA Repair. Vol. 2 (9): 2003, pp. 971-81.

4. That co-authors Ryan P. Manuszak, Cybele D. Johnson, Daniel J. Hellrung, Timothy A. Steele, and Charles J. Link made no inventive contribution to the invention in the above-identified application. Rather, Charles J. Link provided laboratory space. Ryan P. Manuszak, Cybele D. Johnson, Daniel J. Hellrung, and Timothy A. Steele carried out experiments under my control and supervision and therefore, were properly not named as inventors of the present invention. Specifically, Ryan P. Manuszak, Cybele D. Johnson, Daniel J. Hellrung, and Timothy A. Steele were technicians in my laboratory and performed experiments under my direction.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dated:

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